

Customer No.: 31561
Application No.: 10/708,904
Docket No.: 12694-US-PA

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The title of the invention is not descriptive. The Office Action rejected presently-pending claims 1-7 and allowed claims 8-18. Specifically, the Office Action rejected claims 1 and 3-7 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as being anticipated by Yoo et al. (U.S. Pat. No.6,835,621 B2). The Office Action rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), as being unpatentable over Yoo in view of Wolf. Claims 8-18 are allowed over the prior art of record.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claims 8-18 as being allowable over the art of record.

Discussion of objections

Applicants have amended the Title of the application to "METHOD OF FABRICATING NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CELL ADAPTED FOR INTEGRATION OF DEVICES AND FOR MULTIPLE READ/WRITE OPERATIONS", which is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Discussion of Office Action Rejections

The Office Action rejected claims 1 and 3-7 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as being anticipated by Yoo et al. The Office Action further rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), as being unpatentable over Yoo in view of Wolf.

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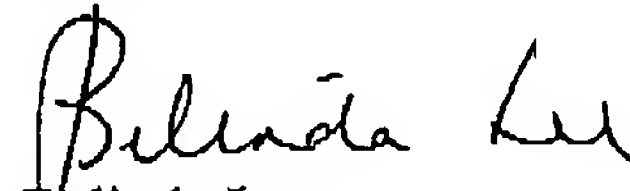
Applicants have cancelled claims 1-7 without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer.

Cancellation of claims 1-7 renders the rejections set forth thereto moot.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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